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STAPLER/STACKER FOR FRONT-ORIENTED FRONT-ACCESS PRINTERS

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Tran	smitted herewith is/are the following in the abo	ove-identified app	olication:	
(X)	Response/Amendment	'( )	Petition to extend time to resp	ond
(X)	New fee as calculated below	( )	Supplemental Declaration	
( )	No additional fee			
(X)	Other: Letter to Official Draftsman		(fee \$	)

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EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00						\$	0		
OTHER FEES						FEES	\$			
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$	86			

to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this 86 application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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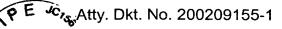
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## AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

This Reply is in response to the Office Action mailed on July 1, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this document, and include an attached replacement drawing sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

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